

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA  
WESTERN DIVISION**

ALAA M. ELGAOUNI, Individually and  
on Behalf of All Others Similarly  
Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

META FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.,  
J. TYLER HAAHR, and DAVID W.  
LEEDOM,

Defendants.

No. C 10-4108-MWB

**ORDER APPOINTING LEAD  
PLAINTIFF AND APPROVING  
LEAD COUNSEL**

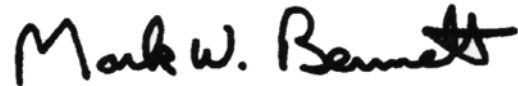
This case is before the court on purported class member Eden Partnership's December 21, 2010, Motion To Be Appointed Lead Plaintiff And To Approve The Eden Partnership's Choice Of Counsel (docket no. 6). The only other purported class member to seek appointment as lead plaintiff withdrew his request on January 11, 2011. *See* docket no. 10. The court held a hearing on The Eden Partnership's motion on January 12, 2011. The court was very satisfied with potential lead plaintiff's counsel's responses to the court's inquiries at the hearing, and the court, therefore, has no hesitation in granting The Eden Partnership's motion.

THEREFORE, purported class member The Eden Partnership's December 21, 2010, Motion To Be Appointed Lead Plaintiff And To Approve The Eden Partnership's Choice Of Counsel (docket no. 6) is **granted**, the court hereby **appoints The Eden Partnership as lead plaintiff** for the putative class pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-

4(a)(3)(B), and approves **The Eden Partnership's** selection of **Kahn Swick & Foti, L.L.C.**, as lead counsel pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 78u-4(a)(3)(B)(v).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**DATED** this 12th day of January, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark W. Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

MARK W. BENNETT  
U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA